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- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- ☐ A Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f).
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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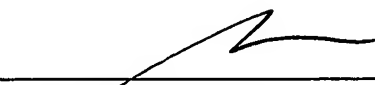
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Respectfully submitted,

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